

Appl. No. 10/668,470
Amdt. dated March 31, 2005
Reply to advisory action of March 18, 2005

REMARKS

This is in response to the advisory action mailed on March 18, 2005 and the final office action mailed on January 6, 2005. The final office action rejected Applicant's Claims 1-8, 11, 13 and 16 as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. App. No. 2003/0083813 ("Park"). The final office action also indicated that Claims 9, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Office Action allowed Claims 14 and 19-26.

With this response, although Applicants do not believe that any of the pending claims are anticipated by the cited references, Applicants have amended them in order to further prosecution at this time and reserve the right to pursue them in a continuation application. Applicants have canceled rejected independent Claims 1, 4, 6 and 7. Additionally, Applicants have rewritten allowable dependent Claims 9, 12, 15 and 17 into independent form and changed the dependence of dependent Claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13 and 16. Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Allowed Claims and Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the allowance of Claims 14, 19-26 and the indication that Claims 9, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicants have rewritten allowable dependent Claims 9, 12, 15 and 17 into independent form. Thus, Claims 9, 12, 15 and 17 are in condition for allowance

Applicant's dependent Claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16 and 18

Applicant's dependent Claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16 and 18 are allowable at least for the reason that they depend upon allowable base claims. In addition, these claims include features that are not disclosed by the cited references.

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Conclusion

With the present response, all the issues in the final office action mailed January 6, 2005 have been addressed. Applicant submits that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. If any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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